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THE OCIE GOODWIN MURDER TRIAL PROGRESSES VERY SLOWLY

SAME STORY TOLD
ABOUT MRS. GOODWIN

When circuit court opened Thursday morning the Goodwin murder trial was resumed with Mrs. Jennie McAfee on the witness stand, having not completed her testimony the day before. A description of the house and the grounds surrounding the same was given by her, after which she was cross-examined. On this a description of the gown Mrs. Goodwin wore was given in detail it being of fine muslin, trimmed with lace and having a collar. She examined it the day Goodwin died, but saw no stains on it, except that the bottom was drabbled. Was not positive that it was the same gown but it looked like the same. She failed to notice whether Mrs. Goodwin wore shoes or not when she came to the McAfee home. Considerable time was devoted to bringing out whether a bunch of ribbon was in front or on the back of Mrs. Goodwin's night gown. Witness next located by map the place where she found the night gown with blood stains on it. Witness then retold about finding the bloody gown in a basket, which was the only gown found in the basket. A garment or bandage was picked up by Gertrude Samples, who said Goodwin's brains were on it, but witness did not see her get it out of the basket, and did not know where she got it. The basket was right at the corner of the foot of the steps. The underneath of the house was used for storage, but never noticed any wearing apparel under there, nor wash boilers.

Witness and her husband visited at the home of John T. Goodwin, and the most they talked about was Ollie's clothes. Mrs. John T. Goodwin said she had not been able to get any of them, except a pair of shoes he had thrown away.

Mrs. McAfee told Guy Merritt the clothes were taken out of the basket with other dirty clothes. Did not attend Wallace's circus with Sam Corder or attend the Wilsonburg ball game with him. Her daughter was at Wallace's circus.

Little additional testimony to that reported in the Telegram was offered Wednesday evening. The cross-examination of Amos McAfee brought out nothing more than that in chief, except that he had had two conferences with John T. Goodwin, the murdered man's father, about the case as to what certain witnesses would testify to.

Mrs. Jennie McAfee followed her husband on the witness stand, but court adjourned before she was excused from the chair. She told about Mrs. Goodwin coming to her house shortly after 2 o'clock the morning of the murder, and while Mr. McAfee was gone for Alpheus Williams, Mrs. Goodwin stated that she was frightened by the shot, jumped over her husband, left the house through the door and went to the McAfee home. Mrs. McAfee stated to the jury that Mrs. Goodwin also told her that she did not see any one about the house, but thought she felt some one grabbing her by the arm as she left the house. Mrs. Goodwin appeared concerned about the baby and asked Mrs. McAfee, if she saw any light in the Goodwin house. Mrs. McAfee went to the window, looked out but saw no light. Mrs. McAfee said she did not accompany the others to the Goodwin home, but went over between 3 and 4 o'clock that morning. It was before daylight and the morning was misty. She saw Goodwin on the bed groaning, but stood on the front part of the bed. Then she went into the other room, where Mrs. Goodwin was still in her night clothes. Mrs. Goodwin remarked: "I wish he would not make that noise," and put her hands up to her ears. Mrs. McAfee then said that she put on her outer gown. After the funeral she said Gertrude Samples in examining clothes ran across a night gown much soiled and with blood stains of a dark red color on the waist and skirt of it. The one Mrs. Goodwin were going to the McAfee home appeared to be a nice fresh one. She had no dress on. Before the burial Mrs. Goodwin expressed the wish that he could have become conscious and told her who did it as she wanted to know.

At this point the court adjourned for the day.

Alpheus Williams stated that Goodwin's home was 300 or 400 yards from his. Between 2 and 2:30 o'clock McAfee went to Williams' home and told him about Goodwin being shot. Sam Corder was called and all three went up to McAfee's. Corder said: "What is all this?" Mrs. Goodwin said: "Some one shot Ollie." In answer to a question by Williams she said she did not see any body and that she turned the light out before they went to bed. Before they reached the house they stopped to see if they could hear anything. Then they went up to the window. Williams said something about going in through window as she had come out that way. Mrs. Goodwin said: "No, go around to the kitchen and break open the door." They did and found it open and entered, found Goodwin on floor and baby on bed.

Witness stated that Goodwin had been shot and was unable to speak. The bed was bloody on the front part. Considerable quantity of blood was on the bed. Going down Williams asked the woman if her husband had a gun and she said he had but kept it locked up. After lying Ollie on the bed, Williams said: "I want Ollie's gun." She said it was in the machine. Williams found the drawer half open and got the gun. Sam Corder examined it and said there were no shells or loads in it. Williams smelled the gun and it had the smell of freshly burned powder. The pistol was then laid back in the machine drawer. It was a 32-calibre. Williams remained at Goodwin's house a great while. Williams and Corder entered the room together. About that time Mrs. Goodwin said: "Let me go in, I am not afraid."

Witness did not notice her manner much. She was walking around and did not seem to be very much concerned. He said she was not weeping. He did not hear any one say how they were lying in bed. Witness then showed the jury where the ball entered the head—near the right temple. The blood was mostly on the pillow and under Goodwin's shoulder, where he lay. Goodwin had on night shirt and drawers. Did not notice blood on shirt much, except on the right shoulder. There was a small spot of blood on the floor. The bed was backed against the wall and the sewing machine was about six feet from the wall. Did not examine window very closely. There was a box on the inside of the window. The sill was between two and three feet above the floor. Williams was not there, when Goodwin died. Last time he saw him was the morning he was shot.

On cross-examination it was brought out that he did not look to see whether she had shoes on or not, but had on a night dress. They reached the Goodwin house half an hour afterward. He did not hear Mrs. Goodwin remark that she wished Ollie would revive so he could tell who did it. Corder carried the lantern as they went to the Goodwin house. The bed was of ordinary size. The witness said he could tell whether a revolver was recently shot. He said it smelled fresh, but not so much so as the one at the Goodwin home. Another was handed him and it smelled fresh, too, but not so much as the first one. He thought that both had been fired within the last 30 days. A vial being handed him, he smelled it, but could not tell what has been in it. Vial No. 2 was handed him, but he did not know by the contents what was in it.

At the inquest at Bristol he made, he thought, the statement that Mrs. Goodwin said up at McAfee's that she turned the lights off before they went to bed.

Witness said he had said very little about it either way. Did not talk particularly about the case with McAfee yesterday after McAfee was on the stand. McAfee might have told him about the questions asked him on the witness stand, but paid little attention to what was said. Did not converse with Clint Goodwin in a saloon Wednesday about the case. Clint might have been in

but he did not notice it. Did not remember about talking the matter over at all.

When witness went to the Goodwin house that night he detected smell of powder. Thought maybe he did say at Bristol examination that he did say he did not smell any powder, but is positive he smelled powder at the house. He said his hearing was not the best and he misunderstood the question at Bristol, but it was not so defective that he could have been mistaken about what he heard Mrs. Goodwin said. Had not handled modern revolvers, but the old-fashioned kind. Did not know from his own knowledge that it was a 32-calibre. McAfee broke the gun. There was no talk of its being rusty. He stated that he had talked to some newspaper man about the case, but did not know that it was published. He did not tell him that Mrs. Goodwin had forged a check, but that there was such a report.

Williams stated that Linn Law and another had been over the Grass Run section, representing themselves as representatives of the state. He did not know whether one was Guy Merritt or not, because he did not see him.

Amos McAfee recalled said he had been talking to his wife, Sam Corder and Alpheus Williams about the case, and especially about the map. Talked also about revolver. Williams handed the revolver to McAfee and not to Sam Corder, and McAfee broke it. Mrs. Goodwin reached over the body of her husband and got the baby from the bed.

Sam Corder was the next witness. He was called, he said, that morning by Blaine McAfee at Williams'. At McAfee's he said: "What is this I hear?" Mrs. Goodwin said: "Some one has shot Ollie." He told next of Mrs. Goodwin telling about hearing the shot, jumping over her husband out of bed and out of the window. He also corroborated Williams as to her telling them to break the back door, the finding of Goodwin, the bloody bed, and taking the baby off the bed. He stated that the blood was clotted. Goodwin had on his underclothes and day shirt. The witness also corroborated previous witnesses about her telling where the gun was, etc. Corder did not attempt to smell the gun.

In telling of her manner that morning the witness said Mrs. Goodwin seemed to be one scared more than grieved. The house is about three feet above ground and stands on posts. The window was open and one curtain was torn. A box sat inside the window with clothes on them.

Cross examined Corder said he was at Goodwin's home the night before to make a postoffice order for whiskey and it was made, Goodwin writing the order. He left before 9 o'clock. Goodwin had \$10 to mail the order next day. He saw no differences between the Goodwin's. When he started away from house toward McAfee's, he heard a noise as if some one had jumped over the fence. Saw no horse or cow that could have made the noise. Witness stated that there were two or three thorn bushes near the house, affording underbrush. He said it was his opinion at the Bristol inquest that the revolver had not been used lately and is also his opinion now, as he does not know anything about a revolver. In fact, he knew nothing about the gun found. He looked for it, but could not find it in the tub. McAfee had told him it was in the tub. The bloody bed clothes and bandages had been put in the tub. Guessed he looked in the tub about daylight the second morning after the shooting, and the body was still in the house.

Witness visited John T. Goodwin Saturday night three weeks ago, and stayed until 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The murder was not referred to during the visit.

Corder stated that his acquaintance of the handling of firearms was very limited as he had no use for them. Witness said Lum Law came to him two or three times and asked him to use his influence and get sympathy started for Mrs. Goodwin. The first time Law said he was looking for a man named Green that had gotten into trouble at O'Neil. The second time he wanted Corder to see the McAfees and get them work up sympathy. Law said in another conversation that it would be a good thing if the McAfee family would move out into Pennsylvania. Law did not say whom he represented.

Dr. J. E. Wilson was next on the

stand. He stated that he went to Grass Run by request of the prosecuting attorney, and after the body had been exhumed, he performed an autopsy Tuesday. He cut the head open and found the ball in the center of the brain, with the exterior wound below the right ear. Dr. Wilson produced the ball in court. The bullet was very much battered and mashed up. It weighed 80 grains. He was not cross-examined.

Alpheus Williams recalled said it was Ollie Goodwin's body exhumed and was present when the autopsy was made. He said it was Goodwin's body. Cross-examined he knew it to be Goodwin's, because he was buried in that grave. The face was changed, but could be recognized. Was close to face. It was on one side kind of purple and the other side sort of white.

Dr. Cummings, of Marshallville, was next called. He was called in to see Goodwin, reached there between 4 or 5 o'clock. Jesse Williams came for him. Goodwin was on the bed on back.

Dr. Cummings then located for the jury the wound at the lower part and under the right ear. Did not then ascertain direction of the ball, but probed it after his death. Ball went a little forward and upward. He remained until the afternoon. He was unconscious. He died the next morning. His death was caused by the gun-shot wound. There was a dark spot around the wound. The hair was not scorched, nor was the clothing. The ball was fired from somewhere on the right of Goodwin. There was some blood on floor, on pillow and bed. He was present at the autopsy. The head and hair were natural. The face did not look natural. The bullet was found by Dr. Wilson.

Cross-examined he could not say, if he had not known of the circumstances, that it was the body of Goodwin.

Dr. DeForest testified he was called to see Goodwin early morning, June 8; arrived near 7 o'clock. Goodwin was in critical condition, suffering from gunshot wound at base of brain. Ball had entered back of right ear and after he was dead probe indicated ball had ranged upward and forward. From position of wound couldn't say where shot was fired with knowing position of body. If on back must have been from over him. Black specks about wound looked like powder burns. Was not present when he died. In his belief death was caused by the wound. On examination of body saw no other injury. Blood stained bed considerably. Goodwin was unconscious. In cases witness had seen patient seldom regained consciousness when shot in brain. Only motion of Goodwin was trembling motion of one arm.

Cross-examined. Did not know what was done with bandages taken off of wound. Bandages taken off and handed to some one. Does not know to whom. Arrived at 6 or 7 o'clock and could not tell how long since wound had been inflicted. To the question, "Does gunshot cause flesh at wound to turn dark?" witness replied he presumed so, but had had little experience.

Couldn't determine with any degree of certainty calibre of ball. Thought it 32, but might have been larger or smaller.

"How long to take blood to coagulate? Witness not able to say, as it would depend on what substance blood would fall and kind of blood whether venous or arterial.

Guy Goodwin, brother of the murdered man, was next called to the stand. Testified his brother had been married about two years at the time of his death. He lacked 17 days of 21 years of age. He was at the scene of murder on 8th and 9th of June. Found pistol in kitchen on shelf, took it down and gave it to his father. This was 9 or 10 o'clock morning of tragedy. Had seen pistol lying on kitchen table a few minutes before. Two girls were cleaning off table and asked Sell Marsh to take it away. He laid it on shelf.

"Did you know anything about relations of brother and wife?" "Not personally." Witness knew of a separation, but nothing personally. Cross-examined he stated he had pistol in possession only a minute when he delivered it to his father, John Goodwin. Counsel attempted to draw out of witness that his father, John T. Goodwin, had not spoken to Ollie's wife since their

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MANY EDITORS
ATTEND MEETING

Webster Springs, W. Va., Sept. 21.—The West Virginia Editorial Association began its fifteenth annual session here yesterday, and will conclude today. In the absence of the president and vice president, Thomas H. Dennis, of the Lewisburg Independent, presided, with H. G. Johnson, of the Elkins Inter-Mountain, as secretary.

Those present at the meeting are: J. C. Bond and Earl H. Smith, Fairmont Times; George Byrnes and John Slack, Charleston Gazette; S. S. Buzzard, Berkeley Springs Messenger; George M. Fleming, Buckhannon Banner; T. T. McDougal, Ceredo Advance; A. W. Brown and R. M. Brown, Hancock Independent; H. W. Smith, Tyler County Star; J. Slidell Brown, Kingwood Argus; G. A. Bolden, Grafton Sentinel; H. G. Johnson, Elkins Inter-Mountain; J. Bruce Hess, Mannington Enterprise; R. S. Adams, Huntington Review; S. B. Tippet, Point Pleasant Register; F. H. Shannon, West Union Herald; Orman Randolph, Burnsville Enterprise; Thos. H. Dennis, Lewisburg Independent; Cal. S. Young, Morgantown Post; F. P. Smart, Parkersburg News; M. C. Lough, Fairmont West Virginian; John P. Glass, Sistersville Review; Sam B. Harrison, Piedmont Independent; W. H. Hilleary, Upshur Republican; Leroy Shaw, Preston Leader; J. B. Hilleary, Webster Springs Republican; Harry L. Snyder, Shepherdstown Register; E. C. Curtis, Pan Handle News, Wellsburg; J. F. Jacobs, Wellsburg Herald; J. L. Stewart, Sutton, W. Va.; Andrew Price, Pocahontas Times; Dana R. McGlothlin, Cairo Enterprise; Stuart F. Reed, Clarksburg; W. H. Morgan, Morgantown Post; H. I. Schott, Bluefield Telegraph; B. F. Savres, Grafton Sentinel; Rhine W. Taylor, Elkins News; G. A. Laughlin, Wheeling Intelligence.

CLARKSBURGERS
ARE AT FAIR

W. H. Webb, representing the Penn-Wyoming Copper Company, in Wyoming, who escorted a party of Clarksburgers to the mines recently, returned to the city Wednesday evening. He reported that the party had had a great trip and have gone on to the Portland fair, except Guy Sinsel, who will return home on account of the illness of a daughter, who has typhoid fever at home here. The party was composed of Mr. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Boughner, Dr. T. M. Hood, H. F. Smith, Dr. J. B. Payne, W. B. McGregor and Guy Sinsel.

PREPARING FOR
ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—Preparations are proceeding to receive President Roosevelt and the health authorities believe the situation will be sufficiently improved by Oct. 1 to warrant his going to Arkansas after visiting New Orleans. Conditions here are constantly improving. Classing other types of fever with yellow fever is responsible for the unfavorable aspect sometimes given the situation.

SHOW GIRLS
IN WRECK

By Associated Press. Newlon, Kans., Sept. 21.—The eastbound Santa Fe flyer was wrecked at Walton and five persons injured, among them Effie Lawrence Havlin and Violet Dale, members of a vaudeville circuit, and Grant Conrad, of the Los Angeles board of public works. None were fatally hurt.

Armistice Arranged. Vladivostok, Sept. 21.—Russian and Japanese squadron commanders met today and arranged the terms of the naval armistice.

B. & O. TRAINS COLLIDE
AT CORNWALLIS STATIONUPSHUR FAIR
IS BEING HELD

Buckhannon, W. Va., Sept. 21.—The first fair in the history of Upshur county is on here. For several years a fair association has been talked of, but not until last spring did the matter assume definite shape. At that time the association was formed and a tract of about 30 acres purchased and fitted up at a cost of about \$14,000.

The grounds are within three quarters of a mile of town, and during the fair trains will be run every half hour.

An excellent half-mile race track said to be the best in the state is the pride of the whole county. Races will be run the last three days of the fair and some very fast horses have been entered.

The stock and agricultural exhibits are said to be the best ever seen in this part of the state. The floral and poultry exhibits are also up to the average.

The greatest attraction of the fair is the balloon ascensions. In addition to the regular attractions the American Carnival company is giving shows within the grounds.

Several special trains are being run and special rates are offered within a radius of fifty miles.

SALEM WEDDING
TAKES PLACE

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davidson, at Salem, at six o'clock, their daughter, Miss Ivy Davidson, was married to Mr. John Deem of Parkersburg.

Miss Davidson is a very charming young woman and she will be welcomed to Parkersburg by a large number of friends.

The groom, Mr. Deem, is a well known passenger brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and is a young man of many admirable traits of character.

The newly married couple went to Parkersburg this evening and will go to housekeeping immediately in a new home on Mary street, which the groom has already furnished. Their many friends extend congratulations.

JAPANESE CABINET
IN LONG SESSION

By Associated Press. Tokio, Sept. 21.—A prolonged meeting of the cabinet and elder statesmen took place today but the subject of the conference has not yet been made public. It is believed various matters relating to home and foreign policy were under discussion.

ONE KILLED IN
PASSENGER WRECK

By Associated Press. Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 21.—Local passenger train No. 35, on the C. & O., was wrecked at Carlin today. Express Messenger Hopkins, of Charleston, was killed. The crew and passengers escaped injury, but three trackmen were badly injured.

INSANE MAN BURNS
WIFE AND CHILDREN

Madison, Ind., Sept. 21.—On Beatty's Ridge, Switzerland county, last night, believed to be insane, cremated his wife and three children by firing the house where they were sleeping.

The accommodation east and a pickup west on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had a collision at Cornwallis Thursday morning.

The engines were damaged some and the railroad track torn up considerably, but, fortunately no one was hurt, so far as can be learned.

The wreck caused a delay of trains and the accommodation arrived here two hours late, getting in just at 12 o'clock.

Beyond the annoyance to passengers and the slight injury done to the engines of the two trains, the damage is practically nothing.

It was well that the trains were running slowly, one getting ready to go into the siding and the other slowing down for the station, else there would certainly have been loss of life or great injury to trainmen.

SCHUMANN RECITAL
AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Jennie Dae Green, director of music at Broadbush, will give a Schumann recital at the Baptist church, Thursday, Sept. 28. Miss Green has prepared a paper on the life and works of Schumann and will play a number of his compositions preceding each by an explanation of the motive which prompted him to write it. Miss Green has given this recital a number of times and it has always been received with enthusiasm by the public. Even those who have very little knowledge of music are able to enjoy this program. Those who were present at the opening recital will be delighted with this opportunity of hearing Miss Green again. The public is very cordially invited.

THE PARADE
DISPENSED WITH

The members of the Emancipation celebration committee desire to announce that they find it necessary to dispense with the usual Emancipation day parade. The program of the day's events at the fair grounds is so long that the exercises must begin promptly at ten o'clock, which is too early an hour to admit of the parade. The opening ball game will be called promptly at 10 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Thompson's colored cornet band of this city will furnish the music.

CORRIDOR FLOOR FELL
INJURING FOUR

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—In tearing down the county court house, the center of the corridor flooring gave way injuring four men, three of them fatally.

Miss Tierney is Coming

We wish to announce that Miss Katherine M. Tierney, an experienced teacher of art embroidery will be with us for two weeks, commencing Oct. 2. It will be remembered that Miss Tierney has in former years conducted most successful paid classes here. We have arranged this year to offer to the ladies of Clarksburg for the time mentioned, free lessons in art embroidery under this very competent teacher, who is prepared to instruct in all the latest embroidery ideas and stitches. Miss Tierney will give embroidery lessons free at the Parsons-Souders store while in this city.

INVITATIONS ISSUED
FOR BANQUET

Invitations were issued today by the Clarksburg Council of the Knights of Columbus for an elaborate banquet to be given at the Wal-rate hotel at 10 o'clock Sunday night, after degree ceremonies have been completed. Covers will be laid for from 400 to 500 persons, and perhaps still more.